

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2874**

S/N 10/553,521

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Laurisch et al.	Examiner:	Smith
Serial No.:	10/553,521	Group Art Unit:	2874
371(c):	October 13, 2006	Docket No.:	02316.2168USWO
Title:	Optical Fiber Coupler Module		

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response replies to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008.

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.